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REMARKS

Applicant hereby elects the claims associated with Species 1, namely claims 2, 3, 6 and 7, for further prosecution in the event that no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. However, as noted by the Examiner, if a generic claim is held allowable, then Applicant shall be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species, including Species 2, which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141. Applicant's election is made without prejudice.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is necessary to make this Response timely. Should Applicant be in error, Applicant respectfully requests that the Office grant such time extension pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) as necessary to make this Response timely, and hereby authorizes the Office to charge any necessary fee or surcharge with respect to said time extension to the deposit account of Corning Incorporated, Deposit Account 03-3325.

Please direct any questions or comments to Ronald J. Paglierani at 607-974-3332.

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